some Members of Parliament regarding dismissal of a Head Clerk of the Chandni Chowk Branch of State Bank of Indore, Delhi, because of his reported attempts to expose some frauds in the branch. The matter has been enquired into in consultation with State Bank of Indore which has reported that the Head Clerk in question was not dismissed for exposing any fraud but was deemed to have retired voluntarily from the service of the bank under provisions of the bi-partite settlement for his failure to join the branch to which he was transferred and because of his unauthorised absence from the place of his duty.

Exports of Aligarh locks and Moradabad brass wares

2954. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of Aligarh locks and Moradabadi brass wares exported during the last three years, year-wise alongwith the names of the countries to which exports were made;

(b) whether there has been any increase or decrease in the export of these items and if there has been any decrease what steps Government have taken to increase the export; and

(c) the amount of foreign exchange earned on this account during the period year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) to (c) The following are the figures of export of locks and padlocks, EPNS wares and artmetalware (which includes brass handicrafts) during the year 1986-87 to 1988-89:

(Rs. lakhs)

Item	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
Locks & padlocks	58·18	50.00 (estimated)	50.00 (estimated)
EPNS wares & Artmetal ware	6033.10	6351.44 (estimated)	11242.12 (provisional)

Source : EEPC & Dev. Commissioner (Handicrafts).

Locks & padlocks have mainly been exported to USA, UK, USSR, S. Arabia, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Tanzania, Kuwait, Uganda, UAE, Zambia.

EPNS wares and Artmetalware have mainly been exported to France, USA, FRG, Austria Canada, UK, Italy; USSR; Neitherlands, Sweden, Australia, Japan, S. Arabia, Switzerland & West Germany.

1. Separate export figures for Aligarh Locks and Moradabadi brass wares are not available.

2. Figures in respect of 1987-88 and 1988-89 are estimated and are provisional.

3. As the export of these items are compiled on value basis, quantities exported are not indicated.

Powerlooms in the country

2955. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of powerlooms in the country as on 31st March; 1989 State-wise;

(b) what is the number of registered power looms in the country as on 31st March, 1989, State-wise; and

(c) what was the total production of cloth through power loomes during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) State-wise number of powerlooms as on 31st March, 1989 was as under:

S. No.	Name of the State	No. of looms	
		Applied for	Registered
1.	Andhra Pradesh	17572	13820
2.	Assam	2360	2348
3.	Bihar	1157	1167
4.	Chandigarh	36	36
5.	Dadra Nagar Haveli	1658	408
6.	Delhi	1119	1066
7.	Goa	120	120
8.	Gujarat	229055	203899
9.	Haryana	5560	6314
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	..	..
11.	Karnataka	44715	38238
12.	Kerala	2362	1487
13.	Himachal Pradesh	1065	1065
14.	Madhya Pradesh	31620	30240
15.	Maharashtra	363714	322705
16.	Orissa	2299	2285
17.	Pondicherry	1006	810
18.	Punjab	23624	18674
19.	Rajasthan	29637	23634
20.	Tamil Nadu	213949	173040
21.	Uttar Pradesh	57576	55445
22.	West Bengal	4220	3736
23.	Sikkim	5	5
	TOTAL	1034439	900342

(c) The estimated production of cloth through powerlooms in the decentralised sector during the last three years was as under:

1986-87 . . 6222 M.MTRS

1987-88 . . 6457 M.MTRS

1988-89 . . 7007 M.MTRS(Prov.)